



UNIMAS INTERNATIONAL *Summer* PROGRAMME

Experiencing Sarawak - Borneo

9 days
August 13 -
August 31, 2017
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About Sarawak *Borneo*



- Largest state of the Federation of Malaysia
- Kuching - the capital city of Sarawak
- Home of six major ethnic groups; Iban, Chinese, Malays, Bidayuh, Orang Ulu, and Melanau
- Richness in natural resources and biodiversity
- Popular tourist destination in Southeast Asia
- Hosting annually the World Rainforest Music Festival
- Friendly and hospitable people everywhere





More than 40 sub-ethnic groups, each with its own distinct language, culture and lifestyle. A magnet for researchers and nature-lovers alike, its opulent biodiversity and natural resources spell a uniqueness which cannot be found elsewhere

Sarawak Area
124,450 km²
Population
2,471,140

WHY UNIMAS

Universiti Malaysia Sarawak (UNIMAS), Malaysia's eighth university was officially incorporated on December 24, 1992. A university that is contemporary in character and forward-looking in outlook, is committed in providing the nation with leaders, managers, scientists, and technical specialists as well as thoughtful citizens who are capable of handling the complex challenges of our common future – confidently, competently, and creatively. UNIMAS is situated at the heart of Borneo. The campus is a 40 minute drive from the city of Kuching, the capital and the most populous city in the state of Sarawak. Flying time from Kuala Lumpur to Kuching is approximately one hour and forty minutes.

UNIMAS *Facts & Figures*

Vision

To become an exemplary university of internationally acknowledged stature and a scholarly institution of choice for both students and academics through the pursuit of excellence in teaching, research and scholarship

Mission

To generate, disseminate and apply knowledge strategically and innovatively to enhance the quality of the nation's culture and prosperity of the people

FACULTIES/CENTRES/SCHOOL

- Resource Science and Technology
- Social Sciences
- Cognitive Sciences and Human Development
- Applied and Creative Arts
- Engineering
- Computer Science and Information Technology
- Medical and Health Sciences
- Economics and Business
- Language Studies and Communications Studies
- Centre for Pre-University Studies
- UNIMAS Business School

8th

Public University in Malaysia

1992

Year of Establishment

9

Faculties

9

Research Centres

42

Undergraduate Programmes

41

Postgraduate Programmes

20,561

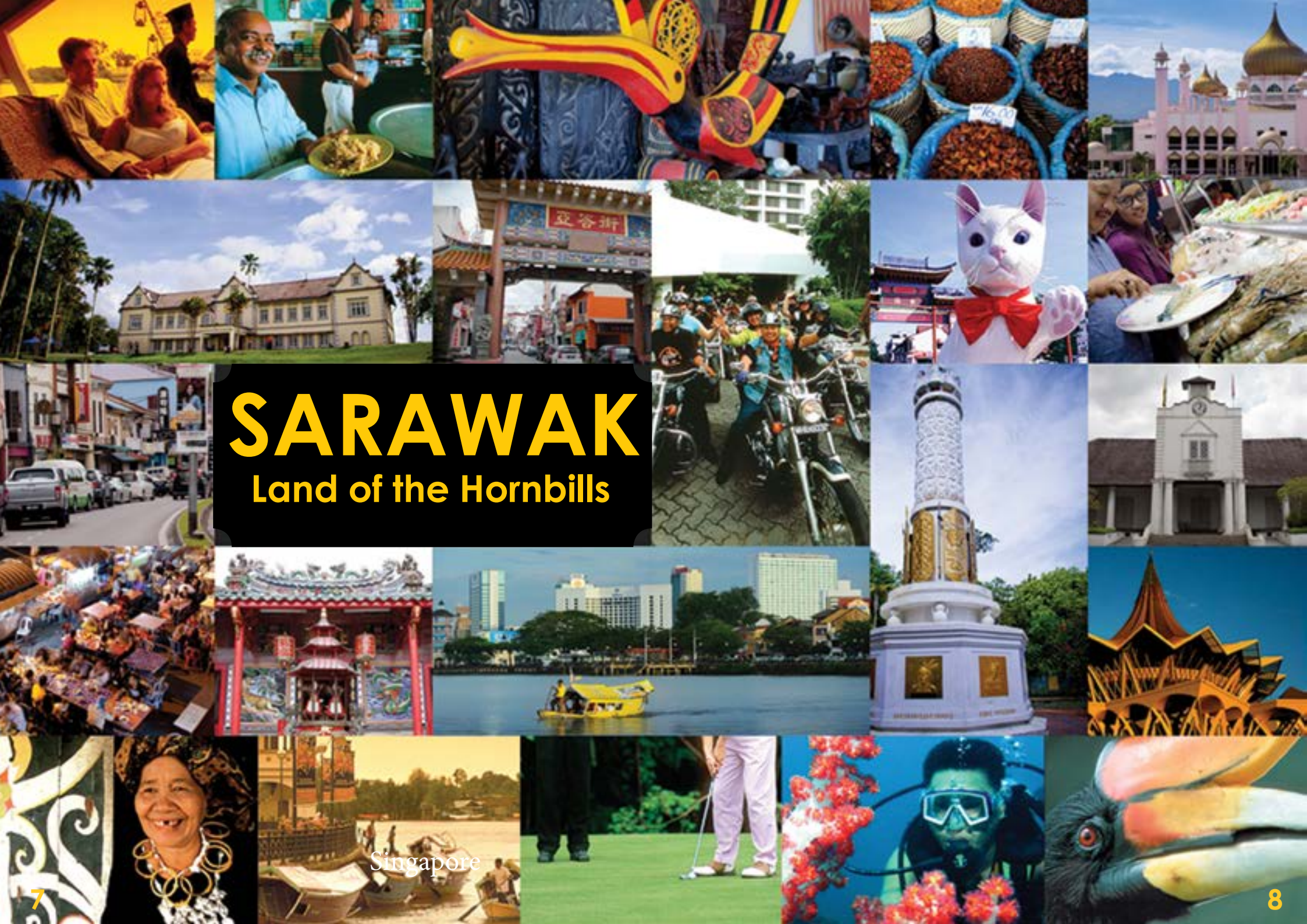
Students

562

International Students

32,454

Alumni Worldwide



SARAWAK

Land of the Hornbills

Singapore

The Summer Programme

A Glimpse

- 9-days duration
- Open for undergraduates as well as postgraduate students of Malaysian universities and universities abroad and in the age group between 18 and 40 years of age
- No restriction on academic background. Any student in social, natural, and pure sciences can attend
- Field-based practical learning
- Awarding and Certificate of Participation

Fee

- 5,000.00 Malaysian Ringgit (MYR) per person
- Fee includes accommodation and meals, airport-UNIMAS transfer, course materials, field visits, and transportation during the program
- Fee does not include international round-trip airfare and global travel-related insurance
- Payable to: "Universiti Malaysia Sarawak", RHB Bank Berhad Sublot 12 and 13, Commercial Center 94300 Kota Samarahan, Sarawak, MALAYSIA
Account Number: 21112850001505 SWIFT CODE: RHBBMYKL
- Deadline for Registration: May 31st, 2017
- Applicants are advised to pay the programme fee only after receiving the Letter of Acceptance from the UNIMAS

Accommodation and Recreation

- On-campus accommodation
- Convenient transportation
- Provision of meals and tea/coffee
- Sports Complex and Olympic size Swimming Pool

Health and Travel

- All participants are advised to have Global Coverage Insurance for their stay in Malaysia.

Modules & Activities

Module One

INDIGENOUS COMMUNITIES, CULTURE, AND TRADITIONS

- Languages in Borneo
- Communities in Borneo
- Borneo culture and heritage
- Indigenous arts in Borneo
- Group reflection: Multiculturalism in Sarawak and Borneo

Module Two

GREEN TECHNOLOGY

- Green energy
- Fuel cell technology
- Solar energy
- Hydropower energy
- Green building
- Desalination water system
- Technology transfer and community participation

Module Three

INFORMATION AND COMMUNICATIONS TECHNOLOGY (ICT) FOR RURAL DEVELOPMENT

- Fear and expectations in rural informatics projects
- Research methods in community-based research and development
- Community's social, cultural, and governance systems
- Addressing diversity through research and practice

Module Four

BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION

- Introduction to flora and fauna in Borneo with specific reference to Sarawak
- Conservation issues - threats to species conservation
- Challenges in wildlife conservation and protection



Special Events



A Typical Week

A 9-days programme

Day 1

Registration, orientation and ice-breaking (amazing road race for forming bonds with people from across the globe)

Day 2 & 3

Group formation, basic local languages, people and communities, arts and culture, Sarawak Cultural Village, Sarawak Museum and cultural performances

Day 4

Green technology and site visit

Day 5, 6 & 7

Community-based research and development, cultural sharing session. Biodiversity sampling, monitoring, identifying, and dressing samples, site visits, and homestay

Day 8

Kuching city tour and closing ceremony

Day 9

Leaving Kuching for home country



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